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Sir:

In order fulfill the requirements of candor and good faith 3100 in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants submit the following disclosure in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98.

UNITED STATES PATENTS

<u>PATENTEE</u>	PATENT NUMBER	ISSUE DATE
Feistel	3,798,360	March 19, 1974
Ehrsam et al.	3,958,081	May 18, 1976
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Leighton	5,647,000	July 8, 1997

13 may be by of each of the references set forth above has been enclosed herewith, and a separate thing of the same has been set forth on Form PTO-1449 also enclosed herewith.

In view of the present submission, it is believed that the present application is in all respects complete and in condition for examination and favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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